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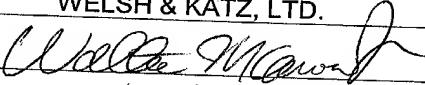
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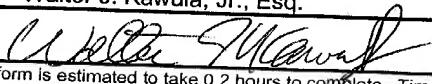
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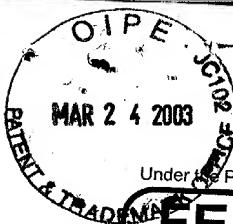
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Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2002 in the above referenced application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration or further examination.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-35, 37-39, and 44-46 are pending. Claims 1 and 3-24 stand rejected. Claims 25, 37-39, and 44-46 are allowed. No amendments are made to these claims. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration or further examination of the present application.

Claims 1 and 3-24 stand provisionally rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 as claiming the same invention as that of copending Application No. 09/587,998. A terminal disclaimer is being filed concurrently with this reply. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the rejection be withdrawn.